



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05711.0122

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryoichiro UEHARA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 09/963,577) Examiner: J. Brittain
Filed: September 27, 2001)
For: BUCKLE) Confirmation No.: 9686

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004, the period for response having been extended by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.